



PATENT APPLICATION

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RESPONSE TO OFFICE ACTION

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Commissioner for Patents
P.O. Box 1450
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Sir:

This is in response to the Office Action dated October 12, 2004 in which Claims 37, 39-52 and 54-69 were rejected under 35 U.S.C. 112. Reconsideration and withdrawal of the rejections are requested.

Please amend the application as follows:

Amendments to the Specification begin on page 2 of this paper

Remarks begin on page 8 of this paper.

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